

Voluntary Report - public distribution

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## Taiwan

### Grain and Feed

## The Announcement of the 7th Rice Tender 2003

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**Report Highlights:**

On September 16, Taiwan announced the 7<sup>th</sup> public rice tender for 8,000 metric tons of short grain brown, 10,000 metric tons of medium grain brown, and 2,000 metric tons of long grain brown rice. The tender is scheduled for September 30 for technical bids and October 2 for price bids. All rice of the 7<sup>th</sup> tender must be delivered by December 31, 2003.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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The quality specifications are listed below.

#### **TENDER #GF4-920264**

Type: Short grain brown rice

- Length: less than 5.51 mm with length/width ratio less than 2.1

Quality Specifications:

Maximum Limit									
Moisture	Impurities	Broken kernels	Damaged kernels			Immature Kernels (including Rice Screening)	Off-type kernels	Chalky kernels	Paddy
			Total	Discolored	Sprouted				
14.5%	0.2%	3%	2%	0.2%	0.3%	8%	1%	3%	0.2%

#### **TENDER #GF4-920265**

Type: Medium grain brown rice

- Length: from 5.51 mm to 6.60 mm with length/width ratio between 2.1 and 3.0

Quality Specifications:

Maximum Limit									
Moisture	Impurities	Broken kernels	Damaged kernels			Immature Kernels (including Rice Screening)	Off-type kernels	Chalky kernels	Paddy
			Total	Discolored	Sprouted				
14.5%	0.2%	3%	2%	0.2%	0.3%	8%	1%	3%	0.2%

#### **TENDER #GF4-920266**

Type: Long grain brown rice

- Length: from 6.61 mm to 7.50 mm with length/width ratio equal or greater than 3.1
- Amylose content: from 10% to 20% at 14% moisture

Quality Specifications:

Maximum Limit									
Moisture	Impurities	Broken kernels	Damaged kernels			Immature Kernels (including Rice Screening)	Off-type kernels	Chalky kernels	Paddy
			Total	Discolored	Sprouted				
14.5%	0.3%	6%	3%	0.3%	0.4%	10%	3%	5%	0.4%